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FARMERS SELLING HOME-KILLED MEAT
MUST COLLECT RATION POINTS, OPA-WFA

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 1 -- The Office of Price Administration and War Food Administration joined today in a reminder to farmers that points must be collected for meats subject to rationing, if such meat, killed on the farm, is sold.

J. Edgar Dick, regional Office of Distribution livestock chief, said that the recent removal of WFA restrictions on the farm slaughter of meat applied only to the issuance of permits, but apparently has been misinterpreted in some quarters so that farmers believed it no longer necessary to collect ration points.

The return of lamb and mutton to the ration list this month, and the increase in points for some cuts of beef, warrant the special attention of farmers who kill livestock for off-the-farm sale, said the OPA.

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SEED SUPPLIES AMPLE -- American seed growers have done their part to supply Victory Gardeners, commercial vegetable growers, our allies and liberated countries with enough seeds to meet all anticipated needs for a year to come, according to the regional Office of Distribution of the WFA.

Charles W. Smith, regional director, said the WFA has allocated 302 million pounds of vegetable seeds for the fiscal year beginning today, or seven million pounds more than last year. Of this total, 92 percent of the seeds have been allotted to U.S. civilians, for use in five million commercial gardens and a hoped-for 20 million Victory Gardens.

Tremendous gains in production of seeds since Pearl Harbor were said by Smith to be "fully as remarkable as the skyrocketing of industrial output. This nation imported many kinds of vegetable seeds before the war, which it is now able to export."

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